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QUEEN INSPECTS MOUNTIES

Inspector John Downey of Ottawa accompanies Queen Elizabeth as she inspects members of the RCMP musical ride at Windsor, England. The Mounties are touring Britain performing their musical rides at horse shows.

Battle With Ice Continues Off C.B., Nfld. Coasts

SYDNEY (CP)—The battle between ice, ships and men continued Monday off the coasts of Cape Breton and Newfoundland with ships and men gaining slightly. Though entrances to the Strait of Canso and Sydney harbor were jammed with floes, a moderating wind slackened the ice on the east coast of Cape Breton.

Shipping was able to enter and leave St. John's, Nfld., Monday without difficulty, though a string of heavy ice lay between the shore and horizon. Last week, several ships had to bypass the port. Two small icebergs moved away from the capital after threatening to camp in its narrow entrance. Ice lay across the mouth of Conception Bay near St. Johns but farther north Trinity and Bonaville Bays were free.

TIGHT TO SHORE

Beyond the bays, Arctic floes lay tight to shore as they were in January. Meanwhile, the icebreakers Sauriel and d'Iberville tried Monday to break through ice off Sydney harbor and the icebreaker Montcalm was dispatched from Quebec Sunday to help clear the northern approach to the Canso Strait. Three CNR ferries were freed from 20-foot thick ice off the Cape Breton coast Sunday. The freighter Master Nicky, which will Mexico, was aided into Louisbourg, N.S., harbor Sunday by the icebreaker Edward Cornwallis. She had been held by ice several days. The icebreaker N.B. McLean left the Sydney ice fields Sunday for Bay of Islands, Nfld., where several freighters are trapped. Seasoned mariners here said the ice is the worst in 40 years. It has thrown Newfoundland-Nova Scotia ferries and freighters off schedule since January and even forced transatlantic liners to deviate.

Riot Flares In Polish Town

WARSAW POLAND (AP)—The story of a big riot, which seems to have had military overtones, came out of the garrison town of Jaroslav Monday. The riot apparently was the result of the arrest of a soldier for drunkenness late last week. The police station of Jaroslav, near the Soviet Ukrainian frontier 170 miles southeast of Warsaw, was reported stoned by a mob of several hundred persons. The police responded with tear gas. More than 1,000 security men—troops and reserve police—were called in to quell the disturbance.

Details printed in the Warsaw newspaper Sztandar Mlodych suggested it was the most serious of three recent outbreaks against Communist state authority. It said two investigating commissions have been set up, one under a military prosecutor and one under the civil prosecutor.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR

The dispatch gave this account: The sale of too much liquor at dances was "the main cause." Trouble started with the arrest of a youthful soldier for drunkenness. Other soldiers and some young civilians described as hooligans sided with the prisoner. They closed in on the police station and hurled stones through the windows.

A police appeal for calm and order was ignored. The rioting mounted. A number of soldiers were hurt. The police loosed their tear gas. Nineteen persons, including an army sergeant major, finally were taken into custody. Seven of those were jailed.

There have been other incidents in the last five weeks at Stargard, near Szczecin, and at Lomza, near Warsaw. More than 40 persons were injured in a fight with police at Stargard during protests over the conviction of a woman and four children. At Lomza, peasants marched on police headquarters to protest what they called police brutality against two brothers.

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Freak Cold Wave Hits Crops In Britain, France And Italy

LONDON (AP)—A freak cold snap gripped Europe Monday. Snow fell over much of the continent. There was heavy damage to crops in Britain, France and Italy.

In northern Yugoslavia city of Ljubljana had a May snow for the first time in 58 years. Widespread damage was reported in Italy. In the rich Po Valley north of Rovigo, hail destroyed 80 per cent of crops.

Radio Belgrade reported "great damage" to crops in Yugoslavia, where the snow lay 10 inches deep in places. Many telephone lines were cut. In France, the frost damaged fruit trees, which had been well advanced due to a hitherto warm spring. Outdoor cafes of Paris were deserted. Potato crops were damaged in parts of southern England. Fruit growers were advised to take special precautions to protect their crops from cold temperatures Monday night.

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Diefenbaker Says He'll Be Canada's Next Prime Minister

SHAWVILLE, Que. (CP)—John Diefenbaker said Monday he thinks he'll be prime minister of Canada after the June 10 federal election. His prediction was made at a luncheon at nearby Bristol, Que., during a day-long tour of Pontiac-Temisamingue constituency in the Ottawa Valley.

The Progressive Conservative leader said Prime Minister St. Laurent had spoken recently of going to the Commonwealth prime minister's conference in London June 26.

"I'm going there too, I think," Mr. Diefenbaker said. He prefaced his words with the statement that he was not in the habit of making political prophecies and that anyone could prophesy with impunity. However, his statement was another of a series of confident utterances he has made, especially towards the end of his Maritimes tour last week.

He spent most of the day touring the riding which centres on his town 50 miles northwest of Ottawa. At the luncheon, attended by 170 in a summer resort hotel beside the river, Pontiac county warden Earl Fultford presented him with a gallon of maple syrup and said he hoped "it will sweeten you up."

Mr. Diefenbaker replied with a smile: "The last few lays have had that effect even without maple syrup."

The party leader made no major speeches during the day. His only big address was scheduled here Monday night. The first stop of the day was Quyon where he shook hands and chatted on the sidewalk with about 60 people, including 92-year-old James AMM who boasted he had voted for Sir John A. Macdonald's Conservatives in 1877.

From there the party went to Hilton Mine—a \$13,000,000 development of low grade iron ore near here which is expected to go into production next December. The open pit project is expected to mine and concentrate 10,000 tons of ore daily, shipping concentrate to the Hamilton plant of Steel Company of Canada Limited. Mr. Diefenbaker arriving at the mine at noon, shook hands with nearly all of the 250 employees at their lunch. He put on a steel helmet to have his picture taken with some of them and commented to a reporter that a similar low grade iron ore body exists north of his Prince Albert, Sask., home. At Shawville, he stopped for a brief visit with the district's oldest resident, 107-year-old Mrs. James Riley and then drove 25 miles north for a 15-minute handshaking visit with a small gathering in the high school auditorium at Fort Coulonge.

Whole Shoreline Of P. E. I. Now Is Free Of Ice

Conditions are good around Prince Edward Island, reports Capt. Angus Brown after a flight Monday. He saw a large number of lobster boats busily putting out their traps after the long delay because of storm conditions. George Bay is still full of heavy ice. Two sealers are trying to get through to the Strait of Canso. A number of small ships on the Nova Scotia side are trying to get through to Northumberland Strait. Exceptionally heavy ice is seen on the east coast of Cape Breton. Both Sydney and Louisbourg are blocked. The icebreakers Sauriel and d'Iberville were escorting a ship from Sydney harbour. The N.B. McLean is escorting a ship into Corner Brook, Nfld. Conditions have improved there but there is still heavy ice on the west coast of Newfoundland.

The steamer track is in very good condition, although it has narrowed down to ten miles at St. Paul's. Five ships were observed in the steamer track. One freighter was seen trying to go through heavy ice into St. George's Bay, Nfld. Numerous whales were seen in the steamer track.

P.E.I. Not In C-D Exercise

OTTAWA (CP)—About 3,000 civil defence volunteers from across Canada will participate May 10-11 in the first all-Canadian national C-D exercise, it was announced here Monday. The exercise, called Co-operation I, will be directed by Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator, from the federal control centre at the Canadian Civil Defence College, Arranville, Ont., 40 miles northwest of Ottawa.

All provinces except Manitoba and Prince Edward Island will participate along with 12 CD zones, 65 municipalities and their rural areas. The exercise will have three objectives:—to train control centre staffs at all government levels, to test national C-D and inter-headquarters communications systems and procedures, and to study problems which might arise in the implementation of a national survival plan, including its impact on government departments other than civil defence. Canada and the United States will conduct a year-long separate national C-D exercise.

Anthony Eden Visits Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—A chipper Sir Anthony Eden arrived here Monday for a 23-day stay to convalesce at the residence of an old friend, Governor-General Vincent Massey.

An indication of the extent of his recuperation from surgery April 13 in Boston for a bile duct obstruction was that no doctor will be in attendance on him here.

It was learned that Lady Eden, who accompanied her husband here, will keep in touch with Dr. Richard Cattell of Lahey Clinic, Boston, who performed the operation last month. Dr. Cattell will supervise the convalescence by telephone.

Officials said an Ottawa doctor would be summoned immediately if Sir Anthony required direct care.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE

OTTAWA (CP)—Anglo-Canadian trade talks opened here Monday. British and Canadian representatives to the continuing committee on trade and economic affairs, established by the two countries in 1948, met in camera. Talks are expected to last three days.

Everything Going Well On Mayflower

PENZANCE, Eng. (AP)—The Mayflower II, the pilgrim replica ship bound for the United States, reported by radio Monday night that she is sailing straight west for the first time since leaving Plymouth, England.

The little sailing vessel was about 300 miles south-southwest of the Canary Islands. Cmdr. Alan Villiers said his speed was six knots and that everything was going well.

\$100,000 Fire At New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—A two-hour blaze destroyed the Tasco sheet metal plant here Monday. Company officials estimated damage close to \$100,000.

Firemen were kept away from the brick building by exploding paint drums but managed to save nearby homes.

The new industry employed 28 men. Tasco is owned by Thompson and Sutherland Ltd. of New Glasgow.

NEW GUARDS FOR POPE

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Twenty-eight recruits Monday solemnly promised to defend Pope Pius with their lives as they joined his 63-strong Swiss bodyguard. The annual oath-taking came on the anniversary of the guard's heroic defence of Pope Clement VII during the sack of Rome in 1527.

Italy's Gov't Has Resigned After 22 Months In Office

Mob Threatens USSR President

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Demonstrators threatened to mob Soviet President Klement Y. Voroshilov on his arrival Monday for a state visit and police had to use tear gas to disperse them. A 21-gun salute greeted Voroshilov at the airport, where he told welcoming that "imperialists" are endangering world peace. But outside the presidential palace later, a near riot developed amid shouts of "better go home than give this man a hearty welcome." Posters carried up and it was touch-and-go until police went into action. On his arrival from a long visit in Red China, Voroshilov said at the airport: "At present, imperialist forces are pursuing a policy which increases world tension by an arms race in nuclear weapons. "Imperialist forces are tending to hamper co-operation in economic and cultural fields through-

Senator McCarthy Funeral Is Held In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The stormy era of Joseph R. McCarthy ended Monday in funeral pageantry. Seventy fellow senators, many government officials and hundreds of personal friends joined in the funeral of the late senator from Wisconsin. The Senate, Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris called for an end to the controversy over McCarthy and the investigative methods which made him one of the most bitterly disputed figures in American political history. Dr. Harris, a Methodist clergyman who is the Senate chaplain, said: "This fallen warrior through death speaketh, calling a nation of free men to be delivered from the complacency of a false security and from regarding those who loudly sound the trumpets of vigilance and alarm as mere disturbers of the peace."

In like vein, Msgr. John J. Cartwright, eulogizing McCarthy as at a pontifical funeral mass, said the senator's anti-communist role will assure him a place in the hall of fame "as history unfolds its record."

McCarthy died of a liver ailment last Thursday at the age of 48. St. Matthew's Roman Catholic cathedral was jammed to overflowing. There were no flowers—only the flag-decked coffin before the altar.

At the Senate chamber service—first of its kind since 1940—32 of the Senate's 49 Democrats and 38 of the 46 Republicans were in attendance. Two planes carrying McCarthy's family, congressional delegations and the coffin took off for Green Bay, Wis. Arrangements were made to carry the body from there to his hometown of Appleton in Indiana.

Opposes Accepting Tender For Supplying Police Uniforms

The tender of Tip Top Tailors to the amount of \$1,142 for supplying the City with 18 police uniforms was accepted by the City Council at a special emergency meeting called last evening. Another tender accepted was that of W. G. Barbour to supply a truck of over two-ton capacity. The tender was for \$4,900 less a \$2,000 allowance for a vehicle now in use by the City.

In the case of the police uniforms tenders were submitted as follows: Tip Top Tailors, \$1,142; T. Eaton Company, \$1,602; Hoolley's Men's Wear, \$1,204.50; Moore and McLeod's, \$1,245; Henderson and Cudmore, \$1,182.32.

Tenders for the city truck less tax in were received from W. G. Barbour, \$2,900; F. R. McLaine, \$3,900; Dowd Motors, \$3,181.25; Stewart Motors, \$3,789.94.

Before the motion accepting the Tip Top Tailors was passed, Councillor Johnstone said he thought when there was so little difference between the Tip Top tender and that of Henderson and Cudmore that consideration should be given to the local firm.

Other factors Councillor Johnstone said there was a great deal more to consider than the fact that a firm paid taxes in the City. He reminded the Council that local firms take active parts in the various City campaigns and give liberally to them while the lowest tenderer in this case has not been known to give in any sizable amount to the majority of the City's charities. Councillor Johnstone felt that the contribution of time and money rendered by Mr. Roy Cudmore should be taken into consideration.

Mayor Stewart concurred with Councillor Johnstone. His Worship recalled the recent hospital campaign in which Mr. Cudmore gave a very substantial donation. He noted at the same time that Tip Top Tailors had given nothing. "I know that the tender committee is bound by the terms of reference in the tender but when local merchants are involved, I think I would take a long look before making a decision," said Mayor Stewart.

Councillor Nicholson, the chairman of the Tender Committee, said the committee had taken into consideration all things such as quality of cloth and so forth and these things being equal to the others. The committee had no alternative but to accept the lowest bid.

When the motion to accept the Tip Top Tender was put to the meeting, Councillor Johnstone registered the only dissenting vote. Councillor Gormley was the member absent from the Council.

Plan Atomic Arms Unit For Formosa

CANBERRA (Reuters)—A U.S. atomic weapon unit will be based on Formosa, the Nationalist Chinese minister to Australia, Dr. Chen Tai Chu, said Monday.

Chen, in a written statement to the press here, said the American and Nationalist Chinese governments decided Monday to base a U.S. unit equipped with Matador tactical missiles on Formosa "as a deterrent to Communist aggression."

He said he was told this in a cable from the Nationalist Chinese foreign office.

Premier Sengi May Continue Until New Gov't. Is Formed

ROME (Reuters)—The moderate centre cabinet headed by Premier Antonio Segni resigned Sunday night, 22 months after it took office. The cabinet split followed a split formed by the late Alcide de Gasperi in 1948. It has ruled Italy ever since.

BLOCKED REDS

The centre parties have blocked the Communist party's bid for power and have tied Italy firmly to the Atlantic pact in close friendship with the United States. The coalition came into existence because De Gasperi insisted that his own huge Christian Democrat party should not rule on its own, although it then held a majority in Parliament. He felt the Italians had to be accustomed to democracy after 20 years of Fascist dictatorship.

De Gasperi, who died in 1954, associated the much smaller non-Catholic democratic parties, the right-wing socialists, Liberals and Republicans in the government. But his anxiety to prevent all power falling into the hands of his own party is not shared by his successor in the party leadership, Amintore Fanfani.

Fanfani has made it known that he aims at getting an absolute majority for his party at the next elections, due next year, and also has indicated that in that case the party would rule alone, with himself as premier.

The right-wing ministers said the middle-of-the-road cabinet lacked further "momentum toward reform."

The cabinet was formed nearly two years ago as a stop-gap government. It had a precarious life in Parliament where for some time it had a majority on paper of only one.

Four Remanded In Ottawa Street Fight Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Four teenagers were remanded Monday on manslaughter charges in the street-fight death of a 17-year-old and police said other youths involved in the Friday night fracas may be charged later with disorderly conduct.

In police court Rene Delorme, 16, and Vincent Tamari, 17, were remanded for a week on manslaughter charges arising out of the fatal beating of Rene Jodoin in a street fight outside a west-central Ottawa church.

The two others charged with manslaughter are juveniles, 14, and 15 years of age. They appeared before juvenile court judge Alan Fraser and also were remanded for a week.

Meanwhile, an anonymous person telephoned the Ottawa Journal and said 23 teen-aged boys and a number of girls have formed a "vigilante" group and vowed to avenge Jodoin's death.

AGED ADMIRER

Prime Minister St. Laurent chats with Mrs. R. A. McGe, 93-year-old widow who uses an old-fashioned ear trumpet during their conversation at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver. Mr. St. Laurent paid a visit to the hospital while in Vancouver on his election campaign tour. McGe's husband was a government house scout in the Riel rebellion of 1885. Asked what she thought of Mr. St. Laurent, Mrs. McGe replied: "Oz, I think he's just lovely."

No Coalition Low Says, But Would Co-operate With Gov't.

VICTORIA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Solon Low said here Monday that there is absolutely no possibility of a coalition between Social Credit and any other political party.

Mr. Low was commenting on reports from Vancouver which quoted him as saying there would be a coalition if Liberal or Progressive Conservatives went back with a minority government after the June 10 election.

"I said (in Vancouver) that there is no possibility whatever of a coalition. We would, however, give careful consideration to co-operating with a minority government until it was wise to have another election.

CERTAINLY NO COALITION

"But, we certainly wouldn't coalesce—with any party. "We would co-operate only on a temporary basis for the good of the country."

He said the Social Credit had "no choice as to which party they would support."

"It's a choice of being shot or boiled in oil," he said. "Their policies are almost the same."

He said there is an "outside possibility" of a minority government being returned in the June 10 election.

He doesn't envision a quick repeat election if Social Credit gets the balance of power.

"The forcing of an election—that tends to throw the country into a tailspin—is very unwise."

The Social Credit leader held a press conference here Monday prior to a luncheon address. He was to speak at a Social Credit rally in Vancouver Monday night.

FRIGATE WILL VISIT CHARLOTTETOWN

The Halifax-based frigate H.M.C.S. Buckingham (above) is scheduled to arrive at Charlottetown Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Canadian warship will tie up on the east side of the railway wharf, and is expected to remain in port for a period of two days. Commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. T.E. Collins, C.D., R.C.N., the ship will have aboard a number of "new entry" naval recruits from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, naval training establishment at Digby, N.S. This will be the first training cruise for these recent additions to Canada's navy, who have just completed their shore training at the big Nova Scotia base.

The Buckingham is scheduled to sail Thursday for Digby.



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Pilot Injured In Jet Crash

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP)—An F-86 Sabre jet from the RCAF base here crashed about a mile east of the airfield at noon Monday. The pilot, whose name was withheld, was injured.

The air force said he did not fall out and was in the plane when it struck the ground while approaching the field for a landing.

New Housing Starts Decline

OTTAWA (CP)—New housing starts in the first three months of 1956 declined sharply to 7,789 units from 14,473 in the corresponding period a year ago, the bureau of statistics said Monday.

Completions fell slightly to 24,637 units from 25,654. Units in various stages of construction at March 31 were down to 51,929 from last year's 66,636.